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Considering Culture Assignment Instructions

The Big 6 Research Model

Step 1 – Task Definition (What needs to be done?)

❖ You will:

- i. Investigate your country's culture through the creation of powerful fat questions (refer to the first three essential questions from the student unit handout). Seek information to answer those questions.
- ii. Present that information on your country's culture to the class in the form of an oral presentation **supported** by a power point presentation.

You will need to collect information on the following aspects of your country:

- Geography – Absolute Location, climate, weather, terrain and famous places
- People – population density, population distribution, population composition
Official Languages, Major Religions and famous people
- Government
- Ceremonies, Festivals and Celebrations
- History
- Four (4) aspects from below the water line of the “Cultural Iceberg”.

Begin analyzing the facts you have located by considering the following questions:

1. How these influences have shaped your culture?
2. What the expressions of your culture tell us about your society.

Step 2 – Information seeking Strategies (What resources can I use?)

- ❖ Who can I talk to get the information I need?
- ❖ What can I read to get the information I need?

Step 3 – Location and Access (Where can I find these resources)

- ❖ Where will I get my information?

Step 4 – Use of Information (What can I use from these resources)

- ❖ How will select which information is relevant.
- ❖ How will I record my chosen information?
- ❖ How will I use and organize the information?

Step 5 – Synthesis (What can I do to make and finish the job?)

- ❖ How will I present it?
 1. Oral Presentation

2. Supporting Power point Presentation

Explain and share with your class mates the critical connections you have made about factors that have influenced the culture of your country. In the oral presentation you must include 4 aspects from below the waterline of the *Cultural Iceberg*. In addition choose 4 other cultural components (from Step 1) which have impacted the culture of your country.

You need to include the two analysis questions from STEP 1 in your presentation.

Step 6 – Evaluation (How will I know I did my job well?)

- ❖ You will be assessed according to how well you rate against the Considering Culture Presentation rubric.
- ❖ Our Essential Learning focus will be:
 - i. Knowledge seekers
 - ii. Communicators
 - iii. Caring
- ❖ Assessment components:
 - i. Presentation

There will be some time to work on this in class but it will be limited. Therefore it will involve homework.